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28 November 1951

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I am sorry not to have replied sooner to your letter of November 9, in which you have informed me of your decision to tender your final resignation from our organization. Your letter reached my office during my absence on a rather lengthy trip and was held for my return in order to give me the opportunity of replying personally.

It goes without saying that we will miss you very much. The news of your decision is considerably softened, however, by the fact that I have felt for some time that you were probably considering resigning. You will recall that there was more than a hint of this in your earlier notes to me in which you kept me well informed of your changes of location and circumstances. I cannot help envying you considerably in your new undertaking, and I wish you all of the good fortune which I imagine that you will find yourself in need of from time to time.

Under the circumstances of your particular case, I believe that it will be in order for you to consider your letter and this reply as sufficient to take care of the most important formalities of your resignation. It so happens that your extended leave of absence expires [redacted] in any case, and accordingly it will be in order for you to consider that your resignation will be effective as of that date.

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I suggest  
that on the occasion of your next visit to this part of the world  
you come by and see us, at which time there will be an adequate  
opportunity for any remaining odds and ends to be discussed and  
cleared up. I do not mean by this that we consider that there

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are any outstanding commitments or obligations one way or the other, but only that there might be a few matters of mutual interest which could be covered by a conversation or two with the people in your former area.

Thank you very much for your thoughtful suggestion that Polly and I pay you a visit on your ranch. It sounds most attractive and who can say that our trail may not lead in your direction before too long a time? Actually, there has been some loose talk between the Bohlens, Joyces and ourselves about a Mexican vacation, but at this time it is a little too early to tell whether this will materialize.

Polly sends you her love and best wishes and asks that I tell you to be sure and let us know when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Frank G. Wisner

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Frank G. Wisner, DD/P		
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